



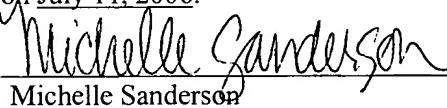
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
 OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the *Office Action* dated January 11, 2006. In reply, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.